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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yoshirou YAMAZAKI	Conf.:	2983
Appl. No.:	09/359,566	Group:	2622
Filed:	July 22, 1999	Examiner:	LAMB, Twyler M.
For:	IMAGE READING METHOD AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS		

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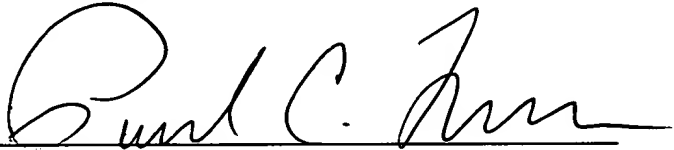
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This Paper includes:**

**Claim Set As Amended; and**

**Remarks.**